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## Shriners of New England and Canada Meet at Hartford for Annual Session

### Northeastern Shrine Council Draws 3500 for Two Day Session

OVER 3500 Shriners from New England and eastern Canadian Temples gathered in Hartford, Conn., on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27 to attend the fifth Annual Northeastern Shrine Council Session. Sphinx Temple of Hartford acted as Host Temple to the visiting Nobility.

Illustrious Potentate John A. Peterson of Sphinx Temple and President of the Northeastern Shrine Council worked out to perfection the many plans for the session and entertainment of visiting Nobles.

Potentate Charles F. Coates of Sphinx Temple acted as Director General of the session and was one of the busiest men in Hartford seeing that every visitor was kept happy and properly entertained.

The representatives to the session met in the Ballroom of the Bond Hotel at 3 P. M., Friday, September 26 in executive session. The final business of this two hour session was the election of new officers for the coming year.

Noble William L. McCleary, Chief Rabban of Melha Temple, Springfield, was elected President of the Council for the coming year. Melha Temple will act as Host to the Northeastern Shrine Council in 1942.

Assistant Rabban J. W. Duncan of Luxor Temple of St. John, N. B. was elected Vice President and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee of Aleppo Temple was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting Sphinx Temple entertained the Imperial Potentate Thomas C. Law, the Temple officers and the representatives to the Council at a banquet at the Bond Hotel.

Friday evening the Nobility and their families were treated to a Shrine spectacle at the Bushnell Memorial Theater in addition to a stage show, and a band concert by the Sphinx Temple Band followed by a stirring address by the Imperial Potentate. Previous to his introduction of Ill. Noble Law, president John A. Peterson welcomed the Shriners and their families to Hartford and thanked them for their sup-

port and assistance to the Session.

On Saturday morning the officers and delegates to the session were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the city of Hartford and its suburbs.

At 2.30 P. M. a large parade featuring the colorful uniformed units of the visiting Temples and elaborately decorated floats formed a parade and marched through the city, ending at the State Capitol Grounds where Potentate Law, officers of the Council, and state and city officials reviewed the parading Nobility.

Noble Frank A. Ryder of Luxor Temple, New Brunswick, Canada, received great applause along the line of march, being the only Canadian member present. Noble Ryder flew from St. John to Hartford carrying the colors of his country and Luxor Temple, that they might be displayed at this convention.

Following the parade a competitive drill was staged on the lawn of the State Capitol, participated in by the uniformed patrols of the Temples in the Council.

Saturday evening a dinner for the entire Nobility was served and a stage entertainment given at the Bushnell Memorial Theatre at which time Noble Law was presented a beautiful sterling silver platter as a memento of his trip to the Northeastern States.

As usual, the Aleppo Temple officers and uniformed units stole the show with approximately 300 in the line of march. As they approached the reviewing stand, led by the gigantic Bean Pot on wheels, the parade halted and three of the Degree Staff Nobles dressed as

chefs, approached the stand and presented large pots of Boston baked beans to the Imperial Potentate, the Mayor of the city and the President of the Shrine Council.

The Aleppo contingent found their way to the Hartford railroad station late Saturday evening and boarded their special train for Boston where they arrived at 2.30 A. M., a little bit weary from the day's parading and activities, yet happy over another joyous trip to a Northeastern Shrine Council meeting.



### NEXT SHRINE GOLF OUTING AT WOLLASTON GOLF CLUB

THE next Shrine Golf Outing of Aleppo Temple will be held at the Wollaston Golf Club at North Quincy, on Wednesday, October 22.

This final golf outing will close a very active season with the Aleppo golfers and will find the usual long list of Nobles participating together with many guests of the Nobility. Noble Ed Harvey, who has charge of the prizes for these outings, assures us that he will have the usual display of useful prizes, as he has already received several donations for this outing, topped off by one of the beautiful trophies which have been donated by Potentate Wilson for each one of these Golf Outings.

The golfers will tee off early in the morning at this outing, due to the fact that dinner will be advanced one hour this month as we are operating now on standard time.

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**Friday, October 31**—Potentate's Ball and Charity Card Party. Hotel Statler, Friday, October 31, 1941.

**November**—Fall Ceremonial. Date and details in November issue.



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### AN UNUSUAL DONATION

THE Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children receive many donations, but the most unusual one ever brought to our attention is the one forwarded by Noble John A. Dunbar, of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.

Noble Dunbar is one of our Nobles who participated in the Northeastern Shriner Council Field Day at Hartford, September 27, 1941.

His very interesting letter just received, explains how he obtained the unusual donation for our hospital.

"Mr. Harvey B. Leggee,  
"97 Huntington Ave.  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Harvey:

"Saturday evening about 6.30 P.M., after leaving the Armory and walking down Capitol Ave., in Hartford, with Noble Johnson, I stopped at a small variety store to purchase a souvenir card, and while writing my card, a young man came in to the store and asked the young lady clerk to change a \$20.00 bill, which she did, and he immediately came over to me and said 'I want to give you \$5.00 for the Shriners' Hospital'. He took me so much by surprise, I said 'Do you really want to contribute \$5.00 to the Shriners' Hospital?' He said 'Yes, I surely appreciate the good work the Shriners' Hospitals are doing and I want them to have this small token.'

"The young man was between the age of twenty and thirty years and said his name was Mr. William Robert Mountain (if he gave his right name) of 433 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. It was such an unusual case, I thought I would call it to your attention. Will you kindly send him your personal acknowledgment of this gift, as I gave him my personal card and said you would gladly take care of this donation.

"Sincerely,  
"NOBLE JOHN A. DUNBAR."

Thank you Noble Dunbar for your assistance. We have forwarded the donation to the Shrine Hospital and have acknowledged the gift to Mr. Mountain. His heart is as big as his name.

### ALEPPO SHRINE CIRCUS

AS the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS prepares its copy for the October issue we find the Temple and its members very busy operating their gigantic Three Ring Hamid-Morton Circus at the Boston Garden.

As this Circus goes into its final stages and is about ready to close, the Temple is assured of its success beyond all hopes. A report of the same is impossible at this date but will be completely covered by the Illustrious Potentate in the November issue of this magazine.



### SHRINE LUNCHEONS TO RESUME THIS MONTH

THE Aleppo Temple monthly luncheons will open up for the fall season at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, October 21.

At the time of going to press it was not possible to obtain the name of the speaker for this opening luncheon. However, the committee have in mind two very prominent Greater Boston men and are now trying to contact one of them to be our Guest Speaker and bring to the Shriners a stirring address for the opening day.

These luncheons will continue the popular feature of giving table prizes donated by our many Nobles and friends interested in the success of these luncheons.

So don't forget the opening, Tuesday, October 21, in the Ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel at 12:30 P.M.



### ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE VISITS ANAH TEMPLE

ON August 22, Illustrious Potentate Wilson and his aide, Herman McStay, took to the air and flew from Boston to Waterville, Maine, for the purpose of attending the Field Day and Ceremonial held at Belfast, Maine, under the direction of Anah Temple. On arriving at the Waterville Airport they were met by another aide to the Potentate, Noble Russell Lynn, who drove them to Belfast.

Potentate Claude F. Clemment of Anah Temple, who was in charge of the day's festivities greeted our Illustrious Potentate and his aides, and invited them to join in the parade with Anah Temple's officers and Uniformed Units.

Potentate Wilson was introduced to the Maine Nobility at Anah Temple in the evening and as usual did justice to himself and Aleppo Temple in his response to the introduction.

### ORCHIDS TO HUGH

IN our June issue of the ALEPPO NEWS, we printed a very timely and well written article entitled, "Why?" from Al Maliakah *Almanac*, Los Angeles, Cal., which was initialed, "H. M. C.", and which we assumed was written by the Editor-in-Chief of this outstanding Shrine magazine, Hugh M. Caldwell. Noble Caldwell is one of the best known Shriners in North America, and his capabilities from every standpoint, and most particularly as an editor, are so well known and appreciated, that every "who is who" in Shrinedom would most certainly recognize one of Hugh's forceful editorials without identification.

And so, the other day, we were set right on our tail, so to speak, when we read in the August *Almanac*, a scorching rebuke from the Editor-in-Chief, because we reprinted his excellent article and failed to credit him with anything more than his initials. It also puzzled us not a little, that immediately following this rebuke, he writes: "We hope the *Almanac* continues to travel, and that other Temples may find something in it that we have originated, assembled, or 'lifted,' that is deemed of interest to the Nobles, to whatever Temple they may belong." This last expression of purpose should be the aim of us all, as we also believe it to be our duty to pass on those gems of thought which we find in other Shrine publications.

We trust that this pleasant duty of completely recognizing the author and source of that splendid article, "Why?", will entirely mollify Noble Caldwell's feelings which were shown in his article of rebuke, which he must have written on one of those rare mornings when the sun does not shine in Los Angeles.



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I care not how much gold you spend  
Or what your pedigree.  
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You wear,  
What kind of home you've got,  
If you're a well-fed millionaire,  
Or sleep upon a cot;  
Don't care what kind of car you drive,  
Or where you toil each day,  
Or if you smoke a fine cigar,  
Or humble pipe of clay.  
But don't you start a red parade,  
Or bund of any kind,  
Or any colored-shirt brigade,  
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## Mounted Patrol News

SUBMITTED BY JERRY "JINGLES" JONES

ON September 12 the Mounted Patrol were well represented at the Wedding Ceremony of Trooper Malcolm Bennett of Winchester and Sally Parsons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons.

The affair was one of the highlights of the Social Season in Winchester. After the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and as usual the "Mounted" used the Punch Bowl for a horse trough and proceeded to go to town.

After the newlyweds got away for their honeymoon the Troopers and their wives proceeded to Captain Davidson's Play Cellar and, what did you think?

Major Cooper, formerly a member of the Mounted Patrol is going to give a lecture shortly at the Boston City Club on Finland. Get in touch with the Club. All are welcome.

Twelve members of the Mounted went to Hartford and participated in the parade of the Northeastern Shrine Council.

Major Potter, former editor of this column, is now stationed at Camp Devens in charge of the shoes and repairs. We all hope he will always be on the right foot.

The trip to Trooper Patterson's Camp had to be called off at the last minute due to an accident. Hope every thing is all right this time, Pat. Carry on.

Troopers are looking ahead to the trip to Portland on October 18, when former Captain Jerry Jingles Jones will entertain the troopers. His annual Shutter Party is usually one of the good times of the season.

### A TOAST TO OUR POTENTATE

Here's to the four hinges of Friendship  
Swearing, Lying, Stealing and Drinking,  
When you Swear, Swear by your Country.  
When you Lie, Lie for a pretty Woman.  
When you Steal, Steal away from bad company.  
And when you Drink, Drink with the Mounties.

May the greetings which he has and will receive from the members of the Shrine, be repaid by his faithful honor and fidelity.

## ANNUAL SHRINE BASEBALL DAY

OVER fifteen hundred Shriners and their families and friends gathered at Fenway Park, Wednesday, September 17 to witness one of the season's most interesting baseball days, as guests of General Manager Noble Eddie Collins of the Red Sox.

One of the outstanding features of this Annual Shrine Day at Fenway Park was the gathering of Aleppo officers and baseball officials around the home plate before the game, where Potentate Wilson and his officers presented hand illuminated scrolls to Noble Eddie Collins of the Red Sox, Noble Roger Peckinpaugh, Manager of the Cleveland Indians and Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox.

Several of the Shriners, or members of their families, took home a rare souvenir of the game, in a baseball autographed by the entire team. These balls were tossed into the Grandstand sections between the innings.

Our grand Aleppo Band with Walter Smith at the helm did its usual good job by playing tunes between innings.

Those who missed the game certainly missed one of Aleppo's outstanding features of the year.



Officers of Aleppo presenting scroll to ballplayers. Left to right: Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Potentate of Aleppo Temple; Manager Roger Peckinpaugh of the Cleveland Indians; Harvey B. Leggee, chairman of baseball day; General Manager Eddie Collins of the Red Sox; Willard P. Lombard, Chief Rabban; Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox and Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer of Aleppo.

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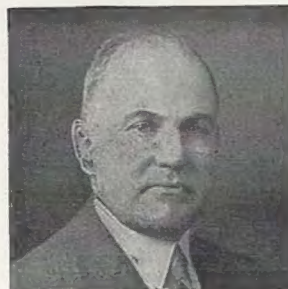
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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCOY

Associate Editor

ANOTHER New England Shrine Council meeting, the fourth meeting since its organization, has gone down into history. Sphinx Temple provided a splendid program September 26 and 27, and all the visiting Nobles thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On Saturday the weather was ideal and our Hartford hosts were tireless in their efforts to make the occasion enjoyable. So far as our patrol schedule was concerned, Captain Keough arranged everything most satisfactorily, but the members missed the presence of our Commander, Ben Vaughan. On the return trip, a three hour ride, we gained an hour because we set our watches back to be on standard time again—but George Gardner and a few of the other lively fellows, saw to it that everybody kept wide awake all the way home. Next year the meeting will be held at Springfield.

This is the time of year for elections and installations in the various bodies. Walter Duncan, formerly of the second platoon, is the new Commander of Boston Commandery, succeeding Eminent Sir Loren Lewis.

Alec Campbell and George Weeks are a popular couple as installing officers and they officiated at Norfolk R. A. Chapter, September 11, and at St. Matthew's R. A. Chapter October 13.

Harvey Hall, of the second platoon, was installed Eminent Commander of Cambridge Commandery on Sept. 23.

It is expected that many of the members of the Patrol will visit St. Omer Commandery at Uphams Corner, Monday, October 20. The Commander-elect, Em. William F. Sharpe, will be installed by the Ill. Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Em. Alec Campbell. Andrew McCulloch and Clyde Carter, both of the first platoon, will be installed as Generalissimo and Senior Warden, respectively. The Nobles are cordially invited to be present.

Gordon Chapman, of the third platoon, has joined the army as First Lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Department.

Members will be glad to know that Bob Waldheim, formerly of the first platoon, is recovering from his recent severe injuries in an automobile accident.

George Gardner, of the first platoon, recently elected Commander of the Second Suffolk Council, American Legion, led that division at the Milwaukee Convention of the American Legion.

Alexander Varkas, of the fourth platoon, is receiving the congratulations of the members at his appointment as Assistant U. S. Attorney. We are glad that he is located in Boston and will

be able to continue as a member of the Patrol.

Charlie Gulliver, of the fourth platoon, has just joined the defense workers as chief machinist at Fore River.

A few months ago Harry Cormerais told us about the formation of the new State Guard, and I learn that Russ Samuel, of the fourth platoon, is First Lieutenant of his local company, drilling every Monday evening. Russ is also Commander of Whitman Post, No. 22, of the American Legion.

They tell me that "Chappie" is again talking to the other members of the fourth platoon.



## SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

TOUGH news about Noble "Bill" Morganstern of Aleppo Patrol going to Orange, Texas. He has been appointed foreman of the pipe division in the Consolidated Steel Company in that burgh and left September 26 with his wife. "Paul," as many called him, was a member of every body meeting in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, Past Commander of South Shore Commandery, K. T., and installing Prelate the last night in the town. Member of Orphans Hope Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Pentalpha Royal Arch Chapter, Temple Council, R. & S. M., present Patron of Mayflower Chapter, O. E. S., and charter member of the Weymouth Craftsmen Club. Only organization he was not an officer in is the Rainbow Girls and he would probably have been "Dad" if not going away to Texas. He was always ready to aid the Rainbows. Mrs. Morganstern was Adah in the Star

and Lieutenant in the Weymouth Defense Council. He had been at Fore River for 16 years. The past year he conducted evening classes in marine pipe work at his home in North Weymouth, to assist in training men in the work. James F. Paige, formerly of Quincy, and in Aleppo, is superintendent of this new shipbuilding plant, which is the last word in plants of the type.

Blue Lodges of South Shore are gradually getting into high speed. Commandery is taking in candidates.

Noble "Jim" Moorhead is on the Governor's Council for the 198th Rotary district. "Jim" never misses Aleppo or its "feeds."

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING,

Associate Editor

# "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

WE have played "hookey" for two months, not having sent in any band notes since July; and we got "panned" in several quarters, not only by the band but some of the lay members for this omission. At a recent band rehearsal Noble "Cy" Wilton bawled us out good and plenty. We cannot quote him verbatim but he was in his usual form, which means his language was a trifle on the lurid side. Then "Lew" Carpenter, erstwhile drum major but now holding down the job of Judge of the local court at Henniker, N. H., wrote in that he missed the band notes in the last two issues. Well, it's good to learn that our feeble efforts as a "Columnist" are appreciated by the Judiciary as well as the piano contingent.

In the old days of the one ring circus the clown always announced his entrance by exclaiming "Here we are again!" So, like the clown we will simply say—"Here we are again!"

And that reminds us that by the time this issue of the News reaches the Nobility the great three ring circus at the Boston Garden will have "came and went." If our expectations as to its financial success are realized we may get some new uniforms—"We hope, we hope, we hope." One thing we are sure of and that is that a lot of poor and underprivileged kiddies will have had a little sunshine injected into their lives by a visit to an honest to goodness circus, free of charge. The fun they will have had will well repay the Potentate and his co-workers for all the efforts they have put into this big undertaking.

"Take me out to the gall game" was the popular ditty on Wednesday, September 17, which was Shriners' Day at Fenway Park, when the Boston Red Sox battled the Cleveland Indians. The band made a good showing on that occasion, not only in numbers but in their work between innings. We are not much of a "fan" but the few times we have witnessed big league games in the past they have always resulted in the home team getting licked. So we hesitated about going this time, for fear we were a "Jonah" or sump'n. Up until the last half of the ninth it looked as if history would repeat itself, but the Red Sox put on a whirlwind finish and nosed out with a 3 to 2 win. Therefor we took heart again and thought maybe the "jinx" had been obliterated.

September is a busy month for the uniformed units. First the ball game, then Hartford, Conn. for the parade on September 27, and last but not least the circus opening on the 29th. We notice on the Hartford trip we are due back in Boston at 1.25 A.M., Sunday morn-

ing. We suppose that means we will have to sleep on the Common.

The "Forum" (a la Hadlock Mills) did not start to function at the first band rehearsal of the season. Noble John Gray was present, but kept very quiet, and the gang could not get him started. Perhaps, like the Irishman's parrot, while he did no talking he kept up a "devil of a thinkin" and his serious cogitations resulted in oratorical fireworks at a later rehearsal. Noble "Bill" Koenig seems to be the one to get John started, and the discussions at times became somewhat heated. If the great Moguls at Washington could have listened in they would have received a lot of pointers on economics, or what have you. Noble Gray says a lot of guys who never read a book in their lives go up to the polls and vote without knowing what it is all about, yet their votes count just as much as those of the more intelligent electorate. With which sentiment we are inclined to agree.

Again the black camel has knelt at the tent of one of the band members. Noble Reinhard Kneupfer, of the trombone section, answered the grim summons on Sunday, September 21, at his home, 101 Knox Street, Lawrence. Noble Kneupfer was one of the older members of the band, having gone on that first trip to Buffalo, when we were only a fife and drum corps. He was an accomplished musician, having graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music many years ago. He was also a prominent and successful business man in Lawrence, where he conducted a musical instrument business, which he established in 1896. He owned the first automobile to be sold to a citizen of Lawrence—a Stanley Steamer. Noble Kneupfer lost his wife in July of this year and they had no children. His surviving relatives are four sisters and a brother, and several nieces and nephews. His funeral, which was held on Tuesday, September 23, from his late residence, was largely attended by his many fraternal and business associates.

C. C. F.



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## NOTES OF NOBLES

ONE of our active Cambridge Nobles, Arthur G. McKenzie, President of the McKenzie Motor Sales, Inc., has accepted the vice chairmanship of the Cambridge Annual Maintenance Appeal of the Salvation Army and will play a prominent part in the drive for assistance which means so much to the unfortunate of that city.

Mr. McKenzie is also chairman of the Mayor's Committee for Highway Safety, a committee which has done a great deal to promote safety in the streets of the College City. This committee boasts of the fact that Cambridge, during the summer months, did not have a child fatality on the local highways.

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One of the many Nobles who attended the American Legion National Convention in Milwaukee last month was a well known member of the uniformed units, Noble "Andy" Duncan of the Patrol. "Andy" sent us a card from the convention city and from our deductions we believe the many Nobles in the Legion enjoyed themselves in Milwaukee almost as much as they did in Boston last year.

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We have been wondering why no news for this month's issue had been received from Noble Herbert S. Potter, who for the past months has been writing notes for the Aleppo Mounted Patrol. But we recently received a card from Mr. Potter saying, "I'm in the Army now." Noble Potter is a Major of Calvary in command of the Post of Q. M. Headquarters at Fort Devens, Mass. He says that Uncle Sam comes first now, so he cannot get time off to work for the Shrine Circus or Parade with the Mounties at the Northeastern Shrine Council at Hartford.

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One of Aleppo Temple's Chaplains, the well known Rev. Raymond Lang, has resigned his pastorate in Newtonville after serving there for fifteen years, to act as Senior Post Chaplain at Camp Edwards.

Noble Lang was promoted on August 27 to Lt. Colonel and was appointed Senior Chaplain after serving as Protestant Camp Chaplain. He is also Chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, a position he has held for the last ten years.

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Noble and Mrs. Erbon W. Wood, prominent Ossipee, New Hampshire residents, observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Ossipee this past month. Noble Wood is widely known as the proprietor of Mystery Pond, which each year for the past nine years has furnished trout to the President, as the first mess of New Hampshire trout on the opening of the trout season. He is a past president of the Ossipee Rotary Club, and holds membership in the Bethlehem Lodge of Masons in Lynn, Aleppo Temple Shrine, Boston and Olivette Commandery.

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By J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
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were asked to put on a show for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, Massachusetts.

We started to put the show on at 8.00 P.M. and finished at 10.00 P.M., having initiated nineteen new members to the Society and using ten stunts.

Everything went over with a bang, thanks to the well-planned programme of Captain Watson. The initiation was followed by a banquet and all the members of the Society expressed themselves by their enthusiasm and glad handing all members of the staff, saying it was the best show put on for them by any organization.

We, as a body, wish to say that the members of the Society were the best and finest "bunch" of men one would wish to meet. Upon getting ready to leave, the President asked Captain Watson if he would put on another show in the near future.

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